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United States District Court  
For the Southern  
District of Indiana

John Keller  
Plaintiff(s)

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**11/15/2023**

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
Roger A.G. Sharpe, Clerk

3:23-cv-00203-MPB-KMB

Evansville Police Department ET, AL

Motion to file 42 U.S.C. § 1983

Now comes by pro-se John Keller  
to move this Honorable District Court  
to file this motion 42 U.S.C. § 1983.  
On 8/7/2023, the plaintiff was severely  
injured during his unlawful arrest  
at the hands of the Evansville Police  
Department. Evansville Police Officers,  
J. Hyneman and T. Cassidy, prior  
to this had made several attempts  
to arrest the person or a person  
they believed to be the plaintiff.  
After every attempt the aggression  
and extent the officers were going  
to were getting more and more

hostile and inappropriate. When they actually made the arrest of me on 8/7/2023, they broke my hip and caused several other injuries when they struck me with their patrol car when I was on a bicycle. I believe it to be an obvious excessive use of force and not only violated my 4th amendment right to unlawful search and seizure but my 8th Amendment rights protecting me from cruel and unusual punishment. I actually watched both officers cheering and taunting me because they were so happy "to finally have caught Keller". As if they were capturing one of America's most wanted and not a PIR arrest. I am seeking a judgement from this honorable court for the medical injuries suffered and the cruel and unusual punishment by the Evansville Police Department in the amount of \$250,000.

Sign John Keller

Date 11/10/2023

## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify by first class mail. I by pro-se John Keller #314116, Vanderburgh County Confinement Center that I sent a motion to file § 1983 to the following office of the clerk of the United States Court

304 United States Courthouse  
101 N. W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Evansville, IN 47708

Sign John Keller

Date 11/10/2023